These are also to be integrated with ACD technology to pre-warn, when the cumulative seismic energy reaches a benchmark value.

Theft in Railway Yards

†692. SHRI ABHAY KANT PRASAD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of thefts have increased while loading/ unloading the goods at the Railway yards during the last three years;

(b) if so, the value of the goods stolen, year-wise/zone-wise;

(c) the number of persons found responsible for these thefts; and

(d) what action has been taken against such persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) 1344, 1274 and 1228 persons were arrested for theft and dealt under provisions of RP (UP) Act during the years 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03.

Decision of consumer court on failure of air conditioner

693. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the District Consumer Court has recently directed the railway authorities to refund the amount taken from a passenger along with a penalty for the failure of air conditioning services in a super fast express, from New Delhi to Jammu Tawi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the directive of the consumer court has been implemented and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (c) In one case, District

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.